

DADONE, Ugo ITA-1

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GX-A/174
Nov. 23, 1945

One of the heads of the Italian I.S. in Egypt.
Boulos MASSAAD(qv) was in contact with subject.
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Subject came to Egypt in June/July 1934 as special correspondent of the "Popolo d'Italia" of Milan, and set up a semi-official news agency. He actively propagated sentiments favorable to Italy until his internment in 1941. In the summer of 1944, he was returned to Italy and turned over to AFHQ. His present whereabouts and activity are the subject of further inquiry.

OX-2227
B-2
Dec. 3, 1945

Subsidized himself, subject disposed of considerable sums of money, his budget running, according to one estimate, to LE 700-800 per month. Payments were made to the following periodicals, either to insure a favorable editorial policy or to insure the insertion of material specifically furnished.

AL SARKA (organ of Ahmad HUSAYN)
AL WADI (organ of Husayn Sharif & Yusuf AWNI)

AL AHRAM
AL BALGH
AL LATIF

AL MASRI
AL SHAEAB
AL MUKATTAM
AKHER SA'A
ROSA AL YUSUF
LA PATRIE
VARIETES

ACTUALITES
PARTOUT
FIDES
ISRAEL

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
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DATE 2008

The following persons received money from him for actual or expected support:

Ahmad HUSAYN	Nurshid AMIN
Fathi RADWAN	Muhammad Ali TAHIR
Ali UZI	Hamid al MALIGI
Husayn Muhammad al GOFARI	Sulayman FAWZI
Yusuf AWWI	Bulus MASSAAD
Anton YACUB	Dr. LOVATO
Ants DA'UD	Dr. Salih al DIN (of Al Azhar)

Subject employed the following agents:

Dr. Oscar MIAN	Muhammad Kamil BINDARI
Ibrahim FAWZI	Abd al Ghani al RIFAI
CAMPAGNANO	PRESS

Subject employed the following assistants:

Michel BOCTOR	Ettore ROSSI
George SIKKEL	Mahmud AZMI (v. all names)

Subject was closely associated with Antoine ASSAF of the PROCHE ORIENT, a leading Fascist journal.

Subject secured, through the agency of A. GUGLIELMI(qv), copies of all telegrams of Italian interest sent or received through the Eastern Telegraph Co.(qv)fc

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OX-2295

29 Jan 1946

"Dossier on Ugo DADONE", prior to the war.
List of activities, and list of persons with
whom Subject has been in contact.

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CONTROL

IN-34624

A proud political reactionary type. Impressive competence. 21 March 1946
Cable concerns possibility of using him in the Near East. Rome

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Query re above cable.

OUT-2337

3/25/46

Cairo's interrogation brief.

IN-34863 CAIRO

3/27/46

JZI-6226
20 Feb 46
fp

Nov. 1943 - Subject having been in PW camp in Tunis, pleaded diplomatic immunity. Moved to 203 Camp, Algiers. CSDIC applied for transfer to Cairo as a PW.
Jan. 1945 - Described by a SIM/CSDIC repatriate report, date 1 Dec. 1944, as a Fascist who should be carefully watched. AFHQ is certain Subject has never been interrogated.

GX-2392
13 Mar 46
fp

SIME dossier date 28 June 1944 indicates that Subject came to Italy at that time. Should be interrogated in detail concerning his Egyptian contacts. Possible Subject knows about Palace intelligence service.

GX-2369
8 Mar 46
fp

Muhammad Ali TAHIR, Palestinian journalist is reported to be in pay of DADONE.

XX-11515
4 Apr 46
fjt

Traces on subject. Doubtful whether Dadone indulged in espionage which was not part of his job. His agency was only a semi official body. Makes no secret of the fact that he is confirmed Fascist.

** IN-39332
ROME 16 July 46

DADONE may go out to Turkey as a special correspondent of and Italian newspaper group. See cable for full details.

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Ugo DALONE

CAREER:

Formerly head of Italian Propaganda office in Cairo, and an important I.S. officer. Before the fall of Mussolini he was in command of the Arab camp in Rome which has now been taken over by the Germans. -14-8-42